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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT IRAQ: UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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1. USINT WAS VISITED APRIL 8 BY HUSON JACKSON OF SERT, JACKSON AND ASSOCIATES SJA, INCORPORATED, ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS, 44 BRATTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138 (TELEPHONE 617-868-2570). ACCORDING JACKSON SJA IS PART OF LAST SURVIVING NORTH AMERICAN CONSORTIUM IN CONTENTION FOR TURNKEY UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY PROJECT, ON WHICH JACKSON PUT ESTIMATED COST OF DOLLARS 500 MILLION. APART FROM SJA, OTHER MEMBERS OF CONSORTIUM ARE CANADIAN FIRMS. JACKSON'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PERKINS AND WILL AS WELL AS CAUDILL ROWLETT SCOTT HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED BY GOI (SEE REFTEL).

2. NEITHER JACKSON NOR USINT HAS GOOD IDEA OF WHO REMAINING NON-US COMPETITION IS.

3. JACKSON LEFT BAGHDAD APRIL 11 FOR YUGOSLAVIA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERALEXPORT COMPANY OF BELGRADE ABOUT POSSIBILITY LATTER JOIN CONSORTIUM TO OFFER CIVIL ENGINEERING EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL LABOR MARKET.

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